



Children's Parade has the streets of abloom with color!

Of the various events that have taken place for Carnival 53, the Children's Parade in San Nicolaas this past Sunday was the first where the participants were in full Carnival regalia. Exquisite costumes, mini size floats and road pieces were spectacular with color, as butterflies and blooms made their way down the streets of the Sunrise City.

The sidewalks were also filled with spectators, many in colorful and quirky outfits infused with the Carnival spirit. Groups with names such as "Jolly Kids," "Wizz Kids" and floats called a "Butterfly Garden" or "Colors of Nature" had the streets ablaze with brilliant hues.

Volunteers from The Women's Club of Aruba were on hand distributing earplugs, just to be certain that youthful hearing was properly protected, and though everyone was joyful, judges were seriously taking note of the artistic efforts.

A parade such as the San Nicolaas Children's Parade reminds us that children are treasured flowers, but this past Sunday saw them really blossom!